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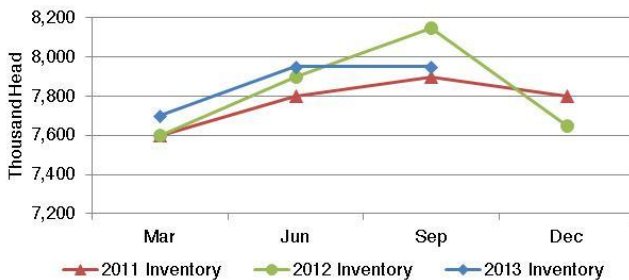
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On September 1, 2013 there were 7.95 million hogs and pigs on Minnesota farms according to the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service *Hogs and Pigs* report. The September 1 inventory was unchanged from June, and down 2 percent from a year ago.

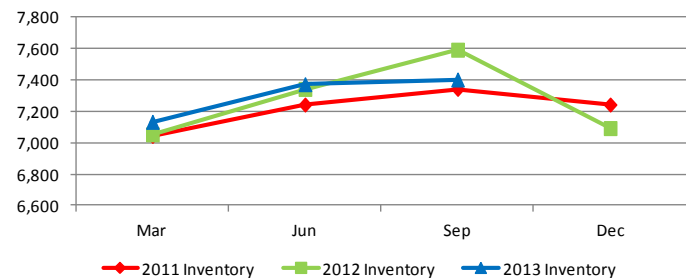
The June-August 2013 pig crop was 3.19 million head. A total of 295,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 10.8 pigs per sow, setting a record high for litter rate.

As of September 1, producers planned to farrow 290,000 head of sows and gilts in the September-November 2013 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the December-February 2014 period were estimated at 285,000 as of September 1, 2013.

**Quarterly Total Hog Inventory,
Minnesota, 2011 - 2013**



**Quarterly Market Hog Inventory,
Minnesota, 2011 - 2013**



Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, September 1, 2012-2013 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12	2012	2013	'13 as % of '12
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Illinois	490	500	102	4,210	4,250	101	4,700	4,750	101
Iowa	1,000	1,000	100	19,800	20,200	102	20,800	21,200	102
Minnesota	560	550	98	7,590	7,400	97	8,150	7,950	98
Missouri	360	350	97	2,540	2,750	108	2,900	3,100	107
Nebraska	380	400	105	2,820	2,750	98	3,200	3,150	98
North Carolina	870	880	101	8,530	8,620	101	9,400	9,500	101
United States	5,788	5,814	100	62,384	62,546	100	68,172	68,360	100

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, June 1, 2012-2013 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Illinois	1,380	1,330	1,260	1,370	750	740	820	810
Iowa	5,100	5,300	6,330	6,490	4,800	5,000	3,570	3,410
Minnesota	2,530	2,550	2,310	2,280	1,600	1,580	1,150	990
Missouri	1,085	1,230	625	650	390	420	440	450
Nebraska	910	900	820	810	600	600	490	440
North Carolina	3,190	3,160	2,190	2,240	1,700	1,800	1,450	1,420
United States	19,900	20,085	17,899	18,087	13,090	13,284	11,495	11,090

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2013 was 68.4 million head. This was up slightly from September 1, 2012, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2013.

Breeding inventory, at 5.81 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 62.5 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2013 pig crop, at 30.2 million head, was up 2 percent from 2012. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.92 million head, down slightly from 2012. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.33 for the June-August period, compared to 10.13 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.40 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the September-November 2013 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2012, but down 1 percent from 2011. Intended farrowings for December-February 2014, at 2.87 million sows, are up 1 percent from 2013, and up slightly from 2012.

**Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – United States:
September 1**

